

# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE ASKS REPEAL OF PAROLE LAW

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12—Restating his position made plain when he issued the call for the special legislative session, Governor Ben W. Olcott asked the special session of the Oregon legislature to confine its work to subjects he outlined in his message, read at the opening session here today.

Besides those subjects treated at length in his proclamation calling an extraordinary session, Governor Olcott in his message today devoted considerable space to a discussion of criminal legislation, recommending changes in the parole laws of the state which virtually would suspend them. The executive recommended that the legislature so amend the parole law that its operations will be suspended and "that it cease to function entirely as to all persons convicted of commission of crimes against the person."

**Would Carry Out Punishment**  
Governor Olcott declared there could be no palliation of such offenses as homicide, rape, where violence is an element of the crime; robbery of any kind; burglary, or assault with intent to kill.

"I would have the word go forth," he said in his message, "that Oregon will in the future meet such offenses with a flat penalty that will be carried out to the end." The governor would increase the minimum sentences in all cases of grave crimes, for, he urged, "only by a stern and unyielding application of the law in the cases mentioned, will the potential criminal realize what is awaiting him if he oversteps the bounds of the law."

**Asks Repeal of Law**  
Governor Olcott refers to the wave of crime which has recently swept over the country, citing cases from which Oregon has suffered, and he recommends the repeal of the present constitutional inhibition against capital punishment and the enactment of such law as will allow the question being submitted to the voters of the state at a special election to be held in connection with the regular primary election, May 12, 121s year.

**New Compensation Law**  
Workmen's compensation which was announced by the governor in his call for the special session as his particular reason for calling the special session, was treated freely in his message today. He strongly urged that compensation payments to injured workmen be increased to accord with the present living costs. Recommendations of a committee which the governor appointed to consider the question, for a flat increase of 30 per cent on all compensation payments, retroactive to December 1, 1919, were approved by the executive. Legislation to provide for use of funds of the compensation commission for vocational rehabilitation of injured workmen were also included in the governor's recommendations.

**Aid Asked for Soldiers**

The attention of the solons was directed to action the governor declared necessary in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of the bill enacted by the people at a special election last June. Extending financial aid to soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the great war. He recommended in his message an appropriation to cover the additional amount which it is understood will be necessary to expend over and above that already provided for 1920, so that several thousands of dollars of interest on money advanced for this purpose by the emergency board might be saved to the state.

**Asks Suffrage Ratification**  
Governor Olcott devoted only a brief statement on the question of ratification of the national constitutional suffrage amendment.

"It will be my pleasure," he said in his message, "to have forwarded to your honorable body for ratification the resolution of the congress of the United States of America providing for an amendment to our federal constitution which will extend to the women of our nation the right of suffrage. This is a matter which I recommend to your early attention and I am certain that you will not deem it presumptuous if I express the hope that you give your unanimous approval to the ratification of this amendment."

**Game Commission Discussed**  
The fish and game commission question, which has been the cause of much discussion throughout the state since the recent dismissal of State Biologist William L. Finley, was discussed at length by the governor, who declared that regardless of what the merits of the controversies over the fish and game affairs may be, the fact remains "that bickerings and wranglings have developed a hopeless situation which must be met by a new deal if we are to attain what we all desire—highest efficiency and the best results."

Governor Olcott told of the recent meeting of the fish and game committees of both houses of the legislature, and said he understood these committees would recommend, or propose, legislation which would provide for two distinctive commissions, to have control over the commercial and sportsmen's interests, respectively, but declared he still felt that a complete separation of the two interests would lead to more harmonious relations.

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CHEYENE, Wyo. —All persons filed applications for tracts of the 10,000 acres of government land which was to have been disposed of by lottery here on December 23, will be enabled to have just what they wanted instead of "drawing straws" for the desirable portions, this condition being due to the fact that there were not enough applications filed to cause any contest.

With the stockmen busy trying to save their herds from total extermination during the stormy season, and with a lack of understanding on part of many persons as to the procedure to be followed, not as many responses were received as had been expected. Applications were received for approximately 5,000 acres, each bidder being held to a maximum of 160 acres. The state land board will meet soon to determine whether the remainder of the tract shall be disposed of by lottery, and it is likely that the plan will be given another trial.

All persons taking this land must agree to pay at the rate of not less than \$15 an acre for it. After the has been thoroughly advertised through the state, it will be assigned by lot. The numbers of all applicants will be placed in a receptacle and the board member will draw one out at a time, the applications being given new numbers as they are drawn. In view of the fact that the price of land scrip is now worth for \$17 to \$52 an acre, the price fixed by the state seems unusually attractive.

## Baptists Name New Officers For Coming Year

Following are the new officers of the Baptist church:

Trustees: Fred Dawson, W. A. Kinsey, Herbert Babb; Deacons W. Y. Holman, T. J. Risley, John Humphrey, Robert Burkhardt, Otto Blume, Raymond McClaine.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Amanda Baltimore, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, Mrs. M. B. Reeves.

Church elect, H. F. Merritt, Treasurer, W. C. Burkhardt; Financial Sec., H. L. Stenberg; Minian Sec., Mrs. Ruth Banks; Sunday school Supt., Allan Banks.

A New Year Banquet was served to over 200 present who enjoyed the exercises.

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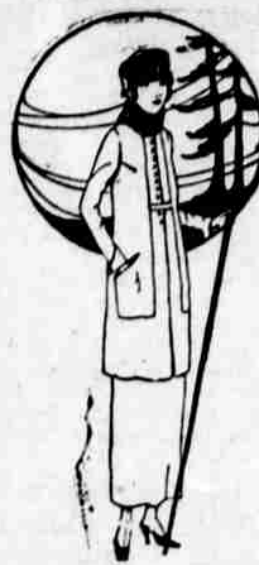
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### Visiting Granges—

W. L. Kaderly, assistant county agent leader of Oregon, spoke at the Grand Prairie Grange hall Saturday afternoon to an appreciative audience.

This was the regular session of the grange and the usual fine lanquet and miscellaneous program was carried out. The Grand Prairie Grange is said to be for the county agent plan of doing business and has many war

### supporters.

\$3000 for U. P. Sunday School—

The members of the United Presbyterian Sunday school which had an attendance of 225 yesterday voted to make some improvements in the building for their use and raised \$3000 for that purpose. The United Presbyterian Sunday school is one among the best in the city and is growing in usefulness as the days go by.

### Turner Visitor—

W. C. Duncan, of Turner, is in the city today visiting his sister Mrs. C. M. Morgan. Mr. Duncan states that they have just received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan who are spending the winter in Los Angeles. The only complaint the judge can think of is he is out of work and time weighs at times on his hands.

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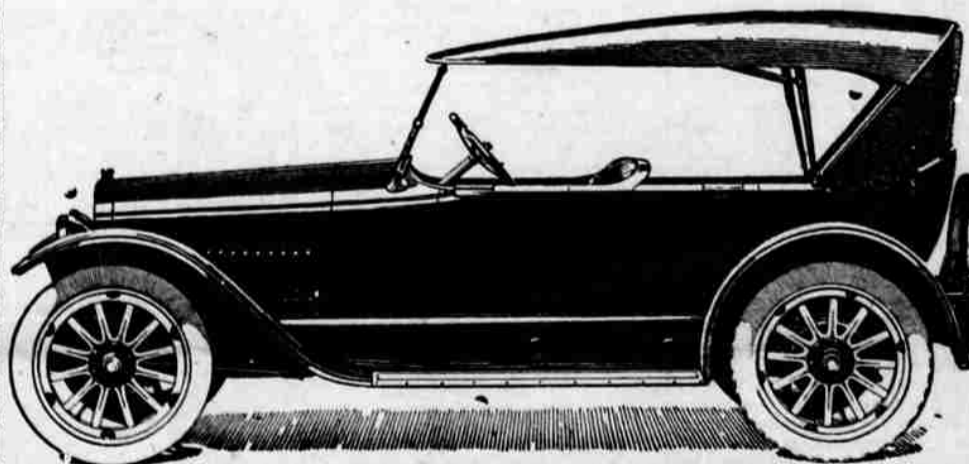
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